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*Confirmation No:* 9311

*Examiner:* Heinrich, S.

*Filed:* 08/29/2003

*Title:* LASER SHOCK PEENING TARGET

**Defective Office Action**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The office action dated as mailed 7/14/2005 fails to include the examiner's initials for reference AR in form PTO-1449 to indicate due consideration of that reference which includes five photos.

The PAIR listings for the subject application appears to indicate receipt of this reference AR.

Attached is a copy of the return receipt postcard, which also indicates actual receipt of all references listed in the form PTO-1449.

In accordance with Rules 8 and 10, this attorney states that these references were in fact personally sent by this attorney to the USPTO by Express Mail along with the

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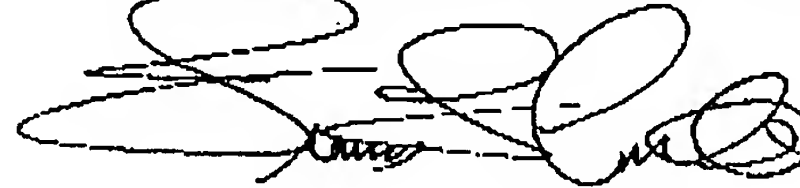
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originally filed patent application, and the IDS along with the copies listed therein were duly identified on the Transmittal form PTO/SB/05 which contains the US Express Mail No. EU649536878US.

As a courtesy to the USPTO, also attached to his paper are duplicate copies of this reference.

Accordingly, in accordance with MPEP 710.06, Applicants hereby request due consideration of reference AR; an updated form PTO-1449 duly initialed by the examiner for this reference; and restarting of the response period to the office action.

Respectfully submitted,



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Return Receipt Postcard - 8/29/03  
Reference AR - five photos



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- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal: 1 page
- (2) Fee Transmittal for FY 2002: 1 page
- (3) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: 2 pages.
- (4) Assignment cover sheet form PTO-1595: 1 page
- (5) Assignment: 2 pages
- (6) Specification, claims, and abstract: 17 pages.
- (7) Drawing containing 5 sheets and Figures 1-5.
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449: 1 page; and
- (9) References listed in PTO-1449

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